

In the Claims

Claims remaining in the application are as follows:

Claims 1-31 (Canceled)

32. (New): A method of handling image data in response to user directions comprising:

displaying an individual image to a user;
receiving ranking information from the user indicative of the user's valuation of the displayed individual image;
assigning the ranking information to data formatted from the displayed individual image; and
subsequently determining dimensions, based on the ranking information, of an image to be printed from the data formatted from the displayed individual image.

33. (New): The method according to Claim 32 further comprising:
displaying a plurality of different individual images at different times;
receiving and assigning the ranking information to data corresponding to the displayed individual images;
subsequently determining dimensions for the plurality of different images to be printed; and
printing at least one album page including selected ones of the plurality of images to be printed, the selected ones being printed according to the determined dimensions.

34. (New): The method according to Claim 33 further comprising:
printing the selected ones of the images to be printed with fixed image sizes corresponding to the ranking information.

35. (New): The method according to Claim 33 further comprising:
printing the selected ones of the images to be printed with relative image sizes corresponding to relative values of the ranking information.

36. (New): The method according to Claim 33 further comprising:
arranging at least one album page with selected ones of the plurality of images
positioned in non-overlapping available space, the selected ones being printed
with the determined dimensions.

37. (New): The method according to Claim 32 further comprising:
receiving the individual image from a digital image acquisition device, the individual
image being a photographic pictorial image.

38. (New): The method according to Claim 32 further comprising:
storing the ranking information in combination with the data corresponding to the
displayed individual image in a ranked image data block.

39. (New): A method of handling image data in response to user directions
comprising:
displaying an individual photographic image to a user;
receiving ranking information from the user indicative of the user's valuation of the
displayed individual image;
repeating the displaying and receiving actions for a plurality of individual
photographic images; and
subsequently determining dimensions, based on the ranking information, of images
to be printed corresponding to the displayed individual images.

40. (New): The method according to Claim 39 further comprising:
storing the ranking information in combination with data formatted from the
displayed individual image.

41. (New): The method according to Claim 39 further comprising:
printing at least one album page including selected ones of a plurality of images to be
printed, the selected ones being printed with the determined dimensions.

42. (New): The method according to Claim 39 further comprising:

printing at least one album page including selected ones of a plurality of images to be printed with fixed image sizes corresponding to the ranking information.

43. (New): The method according to Claim 39 further comprising:
printing at least one album page including selected ones of a plurality of images to be printed with relative image sizes corresponding to relative values of the ranking information.

44. (New): The method according to Claim 39 further comprising:
arranging at least one album page with selected ones of a plurality of images to be printed positioned in non-overlapping available space, the selected ones being printed with the determined dimensions.

45. (New): The method according to Claim 39 further comprising:
receiving the individual images from a digital image acquisition device, the individual images being photographic pictorial images.

46. (New): The method according to Claim 39 further comprising:
storing the ranking information in combination with the data corresponding to the displayed individual images in ranked image data blocks.

47. (New): An information handling system comprising:
a user input device;
a display; and
a processor coupled to the user input device and the display, the processor being adapted to display an individual image to a user in response to a user directive via the user input device, receive ranking information from the user indicative of the user's valuation of the displayed individual image, assign the ranking information to data formatted from the displayed individual image, and determine dimensions, based on the ranking information, of an image to be printed from the data formatted from the displayed individual image.

48. (New): The information handling system according to Claim 47 further comprising:

a printer coupled to the processor, the processor being further adapted to display a plurality of different individual images at different times, receive and assign the ranking information to data corresponding to the displayed individual images, determine dimensions for the plurality of different images to be printed, and activate the printer to print at least one album page including selected ones of the plurality of images to be printed, the selected ones being printed with the determined dimensions.

49. (New): The information handling system according to Claim 48 further comprising:

the processor further adapted to print the selected ones of the images to be printed with fixed image sizes corresponding to the ranking information.

50. (New): The information handling system according to Claim 48 further comprising:

the processor adapted to print the selected ones of the images to be printed with relative image sizes corresponding to relative values of the ranking information.

51. (New): The information handling system according to Claim 48 further comprising:

the processor further adapted to arrange at least one album page with selected ones of the plurality of images positioned in non-overlapping available space and to control the printer to print the selected ones with the determined dimensions.

52. (New): The information handling system according to Claim 47 further comprising:

an interface to a digital acquisition device, the processor being further adapted to receive the individual image from the digital image acquisition device, the individual image being a photographic pictorial image.

53. (New): The information handling system according to Claim 47 further comprising:

a storage device coupled to the processor, the processor being further adapted to store the ranking information in combination with the data corresponding to the displayed individual image in a ranked image data block.

54. (New): An information handling system comprising:

a user input device;

a display; and

a processor coupled to the user input device and the display, the processor being adapted to display an individual photographic image to a user according to a directive received from the user via the user input device, receive ranking information from the user indicative of the user's valuation of the displayed individual image, repeat the display and receive actions for a plurality of individual photographic images, and determine dimensions, based on the ranking information, of images to be printed corresponding to the displayed individual images.

55. (New): The information handling system according to Claim 54 further comprising:

a storage device coupled to the processor, the processor being further adapted to store the ranking information in combination with data formatted from the displayed individual image.

56. (New): The information handling system according to Claim 54 further comprising:

a printer coupled to the processor, the processor being further adapted to cause the printer to print at least one album page including selected ones of a plurality of images to be printed, the selected ones being printed with the determined dimensions.

57. (New): The information handling system according to Claim 54 further comprising:

a printer coupled to the processor, the processor being further adapted to cause the printer to print at least one album page including selected ones of a plurality

of images to be printed with fixed image sizes corresponding to the ranking information.

58. (New): The information handling system according to Claim 54 further comprising:

a printer coupled to the processor, the processor being further adapted to cause the printer to print at least one album page including selected ones of a plurality of images to be printed with relative image sizes corresponding to relative values of the ranking information.

59. (New): The information handling system according to Claim 54 further comprising:

a printer coupled to the processor, the processor being further adapted to arrange at least one album page with selected ones of a plurality of images to be printed positioned in non-overlapping available space, the selected ones being printed with the determined dimensions.

60. (New): The information handling system according to Claim 54 further comprising:

an interface to a digital acquisition device, the processor being further adapted to receive the individual image from the digital image acquisition device, the individual image being a photographic pictorial image.

61. (New): An article of manufacture comprising:

a processor usable medium having a computable readable program code embodied therein for arranging at least one pictorial image for display on a pictorial album page, the computable readable program code further comprising:
a computable readable program code capable of causing the processor to display an individual image to a user in response to a user directive;
a computable readable program code capable of causing the processor to receive ranking information from the user indicative of the user's valuation of the displayed individual image;

a computable readable program code capable of causing the processor to assign the ranking information to data formatted from the displayed individual image; and

a computable readable program code capable of causing the processor to determine dimensions, based on the ranking information, of an image to be printed from the data formatted from the displayed individual image.

62. (New): An article of manufacture comprising:

a processor usable medium having a computable readable program code embodied

therein for arranging at least one pictorial image for display on a pictorial album page, the computable readable program code further comprising:

a computable readable program code capable of causing the processor to display an individual photographic image to a user according to a directive received from the user;

a computable readable program code capable of causing the processor to receive ranking information from the user indicative of the user's valuation of the displayed individual image;

a computable readable program code capable of causing the processor to repeat the display and receive actions for a plurality of individual photographic images; and

a computable readable program code capable of causing the processor to determine dimensions, based on the ranking information, of images to be printed corresponding to the displayed individual images.